

REMARKS

Claims 14-16 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application.

Claims 1-13 were cancelled in a previous amendment.

In the March 5, 2009 Office Action, claim 14 was rejected and claims 15-16 were allowed.

Initially, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the patentable subject matter of claims 15-16. Although the Applicant does not agree with the rejection of claim 14, Applicant has cancelled claim 14 to permit allowed claims 15 and 16 to proceed to issuance.

However, the Applicant reserves the right to file the canceled claims 1-14 in one or more divisional applications.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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